

Remarks

The claims in this case have been amended so that they comply with the election that Applicants have made in response to the restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner in the Office Action dated February 8, 2006. None of the amendments add new matter to the application, and their entry is therefore respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In light of the amendments made herein and the accompany restriction election, Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for substantive review.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call would help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (202) 419-7013.

Respectfully submitted,

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